Wayside Inn Journal.

Saturday, October 1, 1932. Pleasant.

The brisk air of the morning seemed to stimulate our business, people being glad to come into the Inn and warm themselves by a fire-place.

Three English gentlemen, Mr. R. Lloyd Roberts, Dr. Thomas Stowell of London and Mr. Standring of Chester, expected guests of Mr. Ford's for the week-end, arrived at the Inn this afternoon at one-thirty o'clock.

After having lunch the gentlemen went to a nearby golf course for a round of golf. They had dinner at seven thirty, afterwards gathering in the bar room for a chat and smoke. The atmosphere of the Inn reminded them a great deal of the present taverns in England.

Tea was served to our English guests at intervals during the day, a necessary stimulant to their estimation for a complete day.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Monday, October 3, 1932. Pleasant.

Mr. Roberts, Dr. Stowell and Mr. Standring our week-end guests, left at five o'clock Sunday evening for Philadelphia; continuing their tour of the United States. On leaving, the gentlemen declared if they were ever in this section of the country again they would certainly stop at the Inn because in their estimation it was the most restful place they had stopped at since their arrival in this country.

A group of twelve ladies gathered at the Inn this afternoon as guests of Mrs. Briggs, to have luncheon, after which they adjourned to play bridge in the small ballroom where tables had been prepared.

During the course of the afternoon, fifty-five students of the Mount Ida School of Newton, came in a body, and were taken through the Inn. Under the supervision of Mr. Frederick MacGill, the girls of this school visit the Inn every year and they always seem to be interested in everything it has to offer.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Tuesday, October 4, 1932. —Pleasant.

The threatening clouds of the early morning disappeared completely by noontime, and although the sun shone brightly for the remainder of the day, there were occassional sprinkles of rain during the afternoon.

The scenery in this section of the country is considered to be the most beautiful during the month of October. The leaves have already started to change their color from green to tints of yellow, brown and red. Early this morning, Mr. Lee gathered a few bunches of these pretty colored leaves and distributed them about the interior of the Inn, the color scheme proving very effective.

Post + + + + Oct. 4, 1932
Congratulations and best wishes today on their 27th wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.
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Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at the Wayside Inn two years ago as guests of Mr. Ford.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Wednesday, October 5, 1932. Cloudy.

Miss Elinor Early, a well known author in this State, came to the Inn today to have tea. Besides contributing many articles on old houses and taverns to popular magazines, Miss Early has published a book that is widely being used by tourists visiting historic Boston, entitled, "So This is Boston."

A group of four elderly ladies from New Jersey stopped at the Inn this evening to stay overnight. One of the ladies quite proudly informed us she was eighty-two years old, and that her mother, born in 1800, lived to be ninety-one years old. Another of the group, while looking at the utensils in the old kitchen, recalled an old farm her grandmother had in New Jersey. Many stories of the hardships of living in the early days have been handed down from one generation to another. All the necessities for the family and twenty-one helpers that the farm employed, were raised, made or manufactured right on the farm. The farm at that time was practically a little village, having a tailor, cobbler, blacksmith and several other tradesmen.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Thursday, October 6, 1932. Overcast.

Prospects of a busy day were evident early this morning by the number of reservations having been made for dinner and luncheon.

Thirty-five members of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company of Pittsfield, came to visit the Wayside Inn this afternoon after having been taken to Lexington and Concord.

A party of fourteen, composed of Reverend Lang, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of Newton, and the vestrymen of the church, had dinner here this evening in the old dining room. The table was prettily arranged, there being a red button-hole bouquet at each plate and other flowers about the table. After dinner the churchmen held a meeting in the small ballroom of the Inn. Shortly after the meeting had opened, the lights all through the building suddenly dimmed and went out, leaving our guests in utter darkness. We later found the main wires had been effected by a storm in the western part of the state. The meeting was finished by candlelight, so appropriate to the old Inn.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Friday. October 7, 1932. Fair - Windy

Stephen Gooch.

Stephen Gooch has been a host at the Inn since last July. He is a graduate of the Boys School so therefore the surroundings and atmosphere of the Wayside Inn are very familiar and homelike to him.

Miss Walker resumed her duties at the office this morning after enjoying a short vacation in Detroit as a guest of Mr. Ford. This was Miss Walker's first trip to Detroit so she enjoyed it immensely.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Saturday, October 8, 1932. Pleasant.

Today proved no exception to the rule that Saturday is usually the busiest day of the week. The sunshine, and absence of the wind that had prevailed during the week, brought many guests to the Inn. Business continued on the upgrade, a total of one hundred and forty-eight meals being served.

A group of fourteen graduate students of Radcliffe College seemed to derive a great deal of pleasure from looking at the antiques about the Inn. According to our register, the majority of the girls were from European countries.

In the early evening, one of the hostesses conducted a group of girls from the Andover-Newton Seminary of Newton about the Inn, explaining the points of interest along the way.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Monday, October 10, 1932. Pleasant.

It is quite common at this time of the year for insects to accumulate on various trees, some for hatching purposes and others for permanent nests for the winter. The above photo pictures one of the workmen attempting to destroy one of these nests by applying tar. In the foreground of the picture is the can of tar that he is using.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Tuesday, October 11, 1932. Fair.

Judging from the statistics of the past few years, tomorrow, - which is Columbus Day, is going to be very busy. In order to be able to handle the expected number of people, everything was made in readiness today.

Mr. Lee has been very busy preparing for cold weather for the past few days. Besides taking the awnings off the porch, Mr. Lee also picked as many flowers as possible from his cutting garden in anticipation of severe frosts. It is quite evident that all the warm, delightful evenings have disappeared and that "Jack Frost" will soon be here.

Miss Bryant and two of her chums, Miss Wallace and Miss Sweet, arrived this evening from Radcliffe College to spend the holiday at the Wayside Inn. Miss Sweet was very interested in her surroundings, this being her first visit to the Inn.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Wednesday, October 12, 1932. Threatening.

October 12, 1492. — — October 12, 1932.

Our country is four hundred and forty years old today. More than half of those years the Wayside Inn has stood in this Sudbury valley, a landmark known to the wayfarer both far and near. When we use our Inn to bridge the years in this way, it seems a veritable part of American History.

In spite of the threatening winds and clouds of the morning, over six hundred guests found their way to this historic hostelry to enjoy the warmth and refreshment it continues to offer.

Among the celebrities to dine at the Inn today, the two most outstanding were Mrs. Kitty Cheatham of New York City, and Judge Wilson of Concord. Mrs. Cheatham has composed many song books for children, while Judge Wilson is quite prominent in Middlesex County.

Wayside Inn Journal.
Thursday, October 13, 1932. Pleasant

The reconstruction of the old stone wall on Dutton Road is well underway. The work was started at the Hostess Cottage, now Mrs. Spicer's dwelling place, and will be continued to the Laboratory Road.

The photo on the left is a close-up view of the reconstructed wall, that on the right, of the wall in general thus far, with the Hostess Cottage in the background.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Friday. October 14, 1932. Pleasant.

Although it is quite late in the school season, groups of students from various schools are still making pilgrimages to the Wayside Inn. Ten pupils of the Peters High School of Southboro came here early this morning.

A group of fifty ladies representing the committee of the "Preservation of Antiques" of the Fortnightly Club of Winchester, chose rather an appropriate place to spend the afternoon by coming to the Inn. The organization is the Women's Club of Winchester and the "Antiques Department" is said to be the first of its kind in the world. It is sponsored by the State and General Federation.

The fine weather of today possibly accounts for the day being a business success.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Saturday, October 15, 1932. Pleasant.

This picture, taken when the old stone wall along Dutton Road was being rebuilt, shows the pair of oxen hauling stone from the woods near the Redstone School, being guided by Mr. Jackson.

Mr. George F. Howe of 86 Park Drive, New Britain, Connecticut, claims to be a descendant of the Howe family who at one time owned the Inn. A cousin, Roy Howe of Fairview Farm, Marlboro, has an original deed made for land purchased from Indians.

Fifty pupils of the South Kingston High School of Wakefield, Rhode Island, visited the Inn this afternoon.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Monday, October 17, 1932. Pleasant.

Sunday morning at ten o'clock, approximately fifty of the Wayside Inn Employees gathered at the Inn parking space in readiness for a trip to Eastern Point, Gloucester. On arrival at our destination, a cozy nook in one of the ledges along the shore was for the picnic grounds. The eatables were quickly prepared, the salt air having made everyone real hungry. After lunch, we clambered over the rocks to the lighthouse and breakwater, hastily collecting souvenirs of shells, rocks and seaweed along the way. On return to our camping site, a vote was unanimously passed to complete the day by going to Rockport to watch the sunset.

Every week brings a guest that claims relationship to the Howe family. Today, Mrs. Albert H. Inman of 7 Oak St. Worcester quite proudly pointed out that her great-grandmother was Tamar Howe. The Howe Geneaology that we have in the parlor, proves very interesting to these guests.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Tuesday. October 18, 1932. Rain.

The trees around the Inn are rapidly being bared of their leaves by the high autumn winds. The above picture of a section of the old Boston Post Road southeast of the Inn, bears testimony of the thoroughness of nature's work.

After having dinner this noon, a party of eight ladies gathered in the old ballroom to play bridge. Similar bridge parties have been held quite frequently the past few weeks.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Wednesday, October 19, 1932. Rain.

In the past, motorists have found it quite difficult to find the actual location of the Wayside Inn. The above sign which is located where the new highway branches off the old Boston Post Road, points out quite clearly the whereabouts of the Inn, and has done away with a great deal of trouble and confusion.

The Thurber Medical Association of Milford had a dinner and business meeting at the Inn this evening.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Thursday, October 20. 1932. —Rain.

Five inches of rain have fallen during the past three days. According to statistics, this storm has been the severest that this part of the country has had for twenty years. The number of guests to visit the Inn during the course of a day is greatly controlled by weather conditions. This fact was evidenced by the small numbers that have come the last few days.

Despite the unfavorable weather this morning, three hundred and sixty children of the Worcester schools who had been awarded prizes by the Garden City Club of that city for having excellent gardens, stopped here to visit the Inn before going to Lexington and Concord and other historical spots.

Eight ladies representing the Conservation Committee of the Framingham Women's Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Butterworth, met this afternoon in the old ballroom of the Inn to formulate a plan for the organization of the Framingham Garden Club. A very enjoyable tea was served after the meeting.

Wayside Inn Journal

Friday, October 21, 1932. Clear and Cold.

WORCESTER YOUNGSTERS GREETED BY GOV ELY

The crop-growing winners of the Worcester "Garden City," numbering 360 boys and girls, made their annual visit to the State House yesterday and were greeted by Gov Ely. The Governor was assisted in receiving the youthful visitors by Mayor Mahoney of Worcester.

Mary Foley, one of the pupils, presented the Governor a large basket of flowers grown in "Garden City." The pupils also visited the Hall of Flags and sang patriotic songs.

The yearly winners in crop growing have been taken into Boston by Mrs R. J. Floody since 1911.

The above clipping, taken from the Boston Globe, refers to the group of children that visited the Inn yesterday. Being in charge of the group, Mrs. Floody registered in our special guest book.

This afternoon, a party of twenty-six girls of the Girls Catholic High School of Malden were shown about the Inn.

Today's clear skies were welcomed by everybody, ending the rainy weather of the past three days. With the change of weather, business is on a steady increase.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Saturday, October 22, 1932. Pleasant.

As prearranged, a group of ladies of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, accompanied by their husbands, rode in an old buckboard from in front of the Inn to a point along the main highway to Worcester half a mile from the Inn. At a selected spot along the road, tree planting exercises were held, and a tablet was dedicated in honor of George Washington. On their return to the Inn, the organization was served luncheon in the large dining room.

Miss Jones, a native of Altrincham, Cheshire, England, came to see the Inn this evening and proved to be an interesting visitor. Miss Jones has been travelling in this continent for the past five years, and during that time has visited seven Provinces in Canada, Mexico, and important cities and historical places of forty states of our country. Miss Jones has travelled entirely by bus, always stopping at a hotel at nightfall.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Monday, October 24, 1932. Pleasant.

Mrs. Sanborn has been responsible this summer for the clever arrangement of our beautiful flowers throughout the Inn. In the above picture, she is holding a rose that was picked from one of our gardens at the first sign of frost. It may be facetiously called, "The Last Rose of Summer."

While going through the Inn today, Mrs. S. N. Tenney, a resident of Holliston, told us that her mother, Ellen Gray of West Barnstable, took lessons in Spanish from Isaac Edreki, the "Spanish Jew" of the poem "Tales of a Wayside Inn."

Wayside Inn Journal.

Tuesday, October 25, 1932. Pleasant.

That shawls were worn by men for extra warmth between 1855 and 1865, is clearly shown by a letter that is now framed and in the parlor of the Inn, written by the author Ralph W. Emerson. The following, is a copy of the letter:-

Concord
6 January 1862

Dear Sir,

I was so careless in leaving your house last night, as to forget to take my shawl, which I suppose, was in my chamber. It is a thick grey shawl, & had a shawl-pin stuck in it. It is possible that it was left in the office on my arrival, as I remember you were kind enough to assist me in unpinning it. Will you have the goodness to give it to the driver of the Lowell & Framingham Stage, addressed to me, in Concord. I will pay him for his trouble. I am sorry to give you this inconvenience.

Respectfully,
R. W. Emerson.

Transcript - Oct. 24, 1932

Waiter, My Shawl!

The New York Sun is ill at ease over the report that the fashion of wearing shawls by men may be revived this winter. It recalls that Lincoln wore a shawl, "but nature designed him so that he would not look ridiculous in one. His opponent in the Lincoln-Douglas debates would have made a less impressive figure in a shawl."

Yet the chances are that Douglas, like many men of the decade between 1855 and 1865, wore a blanket shawl in winter weather. Old daguerreotypes show our grandsires, short and long, thick and thin, draped with them. A shawl helped in those days to mitigate the rigors of travel in railroad cars that were not heated as ours are, and in street-cars, busses and sleighs that were not heated at all. Lincoln took a shawl with him on his journey from Springfield to Washington in February, 1861, and his enemies used it as the pretext for disseminating the slander that he slipped into the capital disguised as a woman. Four years later, when Jefferson Davis fled from Richmond, on the fall of the Confederacy, he wore a shawl and was accused in some quarters of trying to escape in his wife's clothes. Evidently, then, the practice was not so general that it was not ridiculed as an effeminacy and made use of for purposes of disparagement. At any rate, the fashion seems not to have survived the Civil War and was superseded for a while by that of the long cape-overcoat, the cape serving the purpose of the discarded shawl. It is easier to keep warm nowadays than it was sixty and seventy years ago and we think it will be a long time before the mantles of Lincoln and Davis fall upon this generation in the way that has awakened the apprehensions of the Sun.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Wednesday, October 26, 1932. Rain.

Just as we were enjoying to the fullest extent, the sunshine and beauty of nature after the three day northeast rain storm, it was a distinct disappointment to find it raining this morning.

While one, of a group of three was registering in the guest book this afternoon, another, approached the bar and confidentially told the hostess that her friend was Dr. Cannon, a noted astronomer, professor at Harvard, and one of thirty of the World's foremost women. She has been highly honored by receiving a degree from Oxford, England. Dr. Cannon's name will be added to the long list of notables who have visited the Inn this year.

While waiting for dinner this evening, a young man glanced through the Howe Genealogy and discovered that he was related to the Howe family through his father's mother. On inquiry, the young man gave us his name and address:- George E. Murdock
4917 North Kimball Ave.
Chicago, Illinois.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Thursday, October 27, 1932. Rain.

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"Reproduction of the log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln was born. Built in Milton, Mass., by Thomas S. Murdock for Mary Bowditch Forbes. Mr. Murdock went to Hodgenville, Kentucky, and studied the details and took careful measurements, thus making a perfect replica of this historic cabin. The corner stone was laid November 19, 1923, by Mrs. George L. Torbett, who saw Lincoln nominated."

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Wayside Inn Journal.

Thursday, October 27, 1932. (continued)

Miss Forbes visited the Inn today and presented us the card on the preceding sheet. The log cabin is only opened to the public twice each year, and as many as ten thousand visitors have come in one day. Miss Forbes intends to collect all the Lincoln relics possible, and as the photo of the interior of the cabin shows, she has been quite successful thus far.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Friday, October 28, 1932. Clear + Cold.

200,000 Webster Stamps Sold on Day of Issue

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

EXETER, N. H., Oct. 24—Nearly 200,000 of the 300,000 Webster Memorial stamps allotted to Exeter were disposed of today, the first day they were placed on sale. The stamps are sold only here and at Hanover, where Daniel Webster attended school, and at Franklin, where he was born. Webster died 80 years ago today. Most of the stamps bought today were ordered by philatelists who sent their orders from all over the world.

We are particularly interested in Daniel Webster because the Inn contains a number of Webster relics. We have the old Sheraton desk that Webster used while attending Dartmouth College; the stage coach in which he and General Lafayette rode to attend the dedication of the cornerstone of Bunker Hill monument, and also have a wonderful portrait of Webster in the lower hall of the Inn.

The fine weather today, helped to increase business.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Saturday, October 29, 1932. Fair.

An elderly gentleman who gave his name as Mr. Clifton Church, was very interested in the old trees about the Inn. During Mr. Lemon's ownership, he had been a frequent visitor at the Inn, and had seen the magnificent old oak tree referred to by Longfellow that was large enough to hold a dozen persons in its base. Louis Agassiz, the great naturalist, came to the Inn quite frequently at that time, and in his estimation, the oak was approximately a thousand years old. Mr. Church, being a great lover of trees, photographed several of those surrounding the Inn, and just recently has sold two albums of these views to Mr. Ford, including a view of the ancient oak.

Miss Mary Bacon of Newtown, Connecticut had dinner here this evening. She claimed relationship to the Howe family, her great-great grandfather having been Elisha Howe.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Monday, October 31, 1932 Cloudy.

Sixty-five pupils of the 1933 class of the Lawrence School of Brookline came to visit the Inn today under the supervision of Mr. Eldredge their principal. The children had evidently read "Tales of a Wayside Inn" because they pointed out many articles in the parlor that were mentioned by Longfellow in his poem.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill of Belmont, arrived at the Inn this evening at six o'clock with a party of ten little girls, having made reservations for an old Kitchen dinner in honor of their daughter Elizabeth's Eleventh birthday. The banquet table was prettily decorated, with old fashioned slates being used for place cards. In keeping with the spirit of Hallowe'en, favors in the form of Jack O'Lanterns filled with candy, were placed at each plate.

This was the first old kitchen dinner that has been served this season and we are glad to say that it was a real success.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Tuesday, November 1, 1932. Rain.

There are twenty-two pupils enrolled at the Southwest School this year. Three of the students were absent when the above picture was taken of the children and their teacher Mrs. Jane Bennett.

Miss Kenneran who is head of the Division of Child Welfare in the State House, came to dinner Saturday with seven other ladies as her guests to celebrate her thirty-second official birthday. The group was very interested in our estate, so they were taken to the points of interest after dinner, ending with a visit to Dutton Lodge where Miss Kenneran renewed many acquaintances with the boys.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Wednesday, November 2, 1932. Cold.

Today has been the coldest day we have had thus far this season. Despite the fact that the thermometer registered freezing most of the day, a general increase of business was noticed over yesterday. Yesterday's rain probably accounts for its rather slow business.

In anticipation of Thanksgiving Day, large yellow ears of corn have been distributed about the interior of the Inn. Bunches composed of thirty ears, have been braided together by their husks and hung from the posts and walls of the old kitchen and large dining room. The simplicity of the arrangement reminds one of the early Colonial days.

Having completed the reconstruction of the stone wall along Dutton Road, Mr. Jackson is now hauling stone with the team of oxen to erect a wall along the main road in front of the Inn, just west of our small parking space. Mr. Jackson is doing a wonderful piece of work reconstructing all the old stone walls on the property.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Thursday, November 3, 1932.
Pleasant.

As a part of their course in English and Literature, twenty-eight pupils of the Freshman class of Hudson High School were taken to the Wayside Inn today by their teacher Miss Rose Berg. After being shown through the Inn, they visited the Redstone School and General Store.

We are interested in Dr. Lee S. Mc Collester, whose picture is on the following page, because he is one of the group of Universalist ministers who come to the Inn each winter for an annual retreat. In less than two more months the ministers will have their 1933 retreat.

Wayside Inn Journal.
Thursday, November 3, 1932. (continued)

New and Retiring Deans of Tufts Theological School

Transcript - Nov. 1, 1932

Dr. Clarence R. Skinner (left) and Dr. Lee S. McCollester Whom he Succeeds

ANNOUNCEMENT was made today by President John A. Cousens of Tufts that at the recent meeting of the trustees the resignation of Dr. Lee S. McCollester, dean of the Theological School, was accepted. At the same time the appointment of Dr. Clarence R. Skinner as new dean of the school was confirmed. Dr. McCollester's retirement will not mean a complete severance of relations with the college and the School of Religion. He will remain as dean emeritus and will teach two or three courses in religious literature. He has been connected with the college for twenty-one years as head of the Theological School and has seen the school grow from four students housed in unattractive quarters to a school of forty-five students living in attractive surroundings and having an adequate plant at their disposal. Several years ago he was the moving spirit in the drive for funds for the recent additions to the theological school, including a new chapel and a library for the use of students of the school, and the remodeling of Miner and Page halls. At one time he served as president of the Universalist General Convention. He has done considerable preaching among the liberal churches in New England, and at one time held a long and very successful pastorate in Detroit, Mich., where his church became a center for public work which was felt throughout the whole city.

Dr. Skinner, the incoming dean, has been associated with the college since 1914 as professor of applied Christianity, and has acted as vice dean since 1929. Previous to 1914, he was minister at the Universalist Church in Lowell. His ministerial fellowship lies with the Universalist Church, and he is a trustee of St. Lawrence University. As a teacher he is well liked by the students, is well traveled and is himself really a student. He is chairman of the board of the Community Church in Boston and leader of its services. In connection with the history of the college it is interesting to note that one of his ancestors, Rev. Otis A. Skinner, in 1851 raised the first $100,000 on which the college was founded. His grandmother, Mrs. Skinner, founded the Cornelia Skinner Fellowship, which was the first scholarship for women in the college. Three other members of his family are holders of degrees from the college: Dr. Charles A. Skinner was given his doctor of divinity degree in 1904; Otis Skinner, the actor, the honorary master of arts in 1896, and Charles M. Skinner, father of the dean, the degree Litt. D. in 1901. Dr. Skinner is author of two books, "Social Implications of Universalism" and "The Free Pulpit in Action."

Riverside Inn Boys School
Wednesday Oct 2 1902
Rain 11 a.m. - Temp 59°

"Lost Brook" appears once more.

The raging torrent carrying everything in its course.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Friday, November 4. 1932. Pleasant.

The above picture, taken in front of the Inn on October 22, 1932 shows a few of the group of Daughters of Colonial Wars as they appeared on the old buck board before starting to the site of their proposed dedication exercises.

A group of seventeen little children of the Lawrence School of Waltham that came here this afternoon were quite intent on gathering enough information to write a composition about the Inn. They were very business-like, asking numerous questions and even attempted to make a sketch of the Inn in order to receive a better mark for their work.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Saturday, November 5, 1932. Windy.

Business was very good at the Inn today. A great many people returning home from the college football games staged in Boston and Worcester stopped at this old tavern this evening to dine and rest before continuing their journey homeward, as was the custom two hundred years ago.

Among the familiar persons to visit us today, the outstanding was Mrs. Pushee of Weston, who owns the old spinet that Longfellow mentioned in the prelude to his poem. We hope that all the original pieces of the Inn will some day be restored to give the building its original appearance.

In preparation for cold weather and frost, the Highway Department of Sudbury is fixing Dutton Road.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Monday, November 7, 1932. Rain.

The Grist Mill that has played so important a part in our "Wayside Inn Village" for the past five years, supplying flour for the Inn, General Store and Boys School, is temporarily out of working order. On last Wednesday, November 2, the water that supplies the power for the mill burst its way through the protective wall on the right of the mill, and caused an excavation of approximately fifteen feet in the embankment.

Business was rather slow today but this can be attributed to the constant rain.

Wayside Inn Journal.
Tuesday, November 8, 1932. Rain.

The uppermost picture shows how the water worked its way through the earth to the foot of the protective wall at the mill. It is quite evident that the water had been working its way underground for quite some time and finally caused the excavation in the embankment as shown in the lower picture.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Wednesday, November 9, 1932. Cloudy.

Emergency Outlet of Pond.

Before attempting to rebuild the damaged wall at the Grist Mill, it was necessary to stop the flow of water that supplies power for the wheel, that comes from the pond across from the Lalvin How House. The continual rain of the past few days has caused the pond to rise to an overflowing point, so the emergency outlet of the main dam has been opened wide in an effort to lower the water level of the pond.

We are fortunate in having several autographed books in the Inn. Today, Mr. Marquand, who came for lunch, noticed a copy of one of his books on the bar room table, entitled, "Lord Timothy Dexter of Newburyport, Mass."

Wayside Inn Journal.

Thursday, November 10, 1932. Rain.

Although we had another rainy day business was good. The "stimulants" accounting for this fact were the two parties that dined here as prearranged. The Standard Oil Company representatives of Worcester, (ten in group), arrived here at three o'clock this afternoon and immediately gathered in the small ball room for a business conference. A long table and chairs had been arranged in the hall for the occasion. The meeting adjourned at six o'clock for lunch, and from all outward appearances it had been a success.

A novel announcement party was given in the old kitchen of the Inn this evening. The dinner was cooked over the fire in the huge fireplace and the only light in the room was that of candles and the glow of the fire. A Colonial nosegay at each plate made a pretty contrast with the red table-cloth and the bowl of MacIntosh apples on the middle of the table. To complete the setting, Puritan costumes were worn by the cook and the waitresses.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Friday, November 11, 1932. Pleasant.

Horoscope de Maximilien (sa mort, 1867).

Horoscope case in 1867, indicating the death of the Emperor Maximilen.

FAMOUS WOMAN ASTROLOGER DIES

Evangeline Adams, Who Read Horoscopes of 100,000, Was in 73d Year

Herald

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 (AP)—Evangeline Adams, widely known astrologer, died suddenly today in her studio apartment.

Miss Adams, who in private life was Mrs. George E. Jordan, Jr., had been ill about a week. Her husband was at the bedside when death came.

The 72-year-old astrologer became ill last Saturday when she suffered a stroke after taking a hot bath. A second stroke occurred this morning, Dr. Harry Britenstool said, bringing a cerebral hemorrhage.

Miss Adams travelled extensively, studying in several countries, and answering the letters of thousands who wrote to her for advice on all kinds of subjects. She wrote articles for newspapers and gave lectures.

Recently she estimated she had read the horoscopes of more than 100,000 persons.

Portrait of Evangeline Adams, astrologer, who got her start in Boston, shown as she looked at the height of her career.

Evangeline Adams visited the Inn in September, 1929. Besides signing in our special guest book, Miss Adams presented the Inn with two autographed copies of her books on astrology, namely:- "Bowl of Heaven" and "Astrology."

Wayside Inn Journal.

Saturday, November 12, 1932. Pleasant.

It was very cloudy this morning and looked as though we might have some more rain but the sky cleared by noontime making the rest of the day very pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford arrived at the Inn today with a party of five guests to spend the week-end. Those included in the party were Mrs. Bryant, and her daughter Miss Frances Bryant who is attending Radcliffe College, Mr. and H.W. Trunk of New York City, and Mr. Frank Lampsall of Dearborn, Michigan. After visiting the General Store, Grist Mill, and the other points of interest the party returned to the Inn to spend the evening, which was enlivened by an old kitchen dinner. The picture on the following page was taken while the dinner was being prepared.

Later in the evening moving pictures were shown by our camera. The ministers retreat of 1927 and 1932, and the beautiful snow storm of February, 1932, were the "features" of the evening.

Wayside Inn Journal.
Saturday, November 12, 1932. (continued)

HENRY FORD AT WAYSIDE INN

The famous motor magnate is shown standing beside the fireplace, where his dinner was being cooked in the old-fashioned way in a "Dutch oven," last night.

Boston Post, November 13, 1932.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Monday, November 14, 1932. Cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and party visited the Redstone School yesterday morning. While the rest of the group wandered about the grounds, Mr. Ford continued on to Dutton Lodge. The boys were quite thrilled to shake hands with the man they had only dreamed of meeting, the majority of the boys having been enrolled in the school only a short time. The Dutton Lodge was only recently completed so everybody has been looking forward to Mr. Ford's inspection of the building.

Mr. Ford left for Albany, New York at three o'clock in the afternoon while the rest of the party remained at the Inn until six o'clock and were quite content to sit around the bar-room fireplace and "chat." Mrs. Ford was the center of interest revealing many interesting things about the Inn, particularly how their beautiful apartment here was transformed from an old wood shed.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Tuesday, November ~~14~~ 15, 1932. Pleasant.

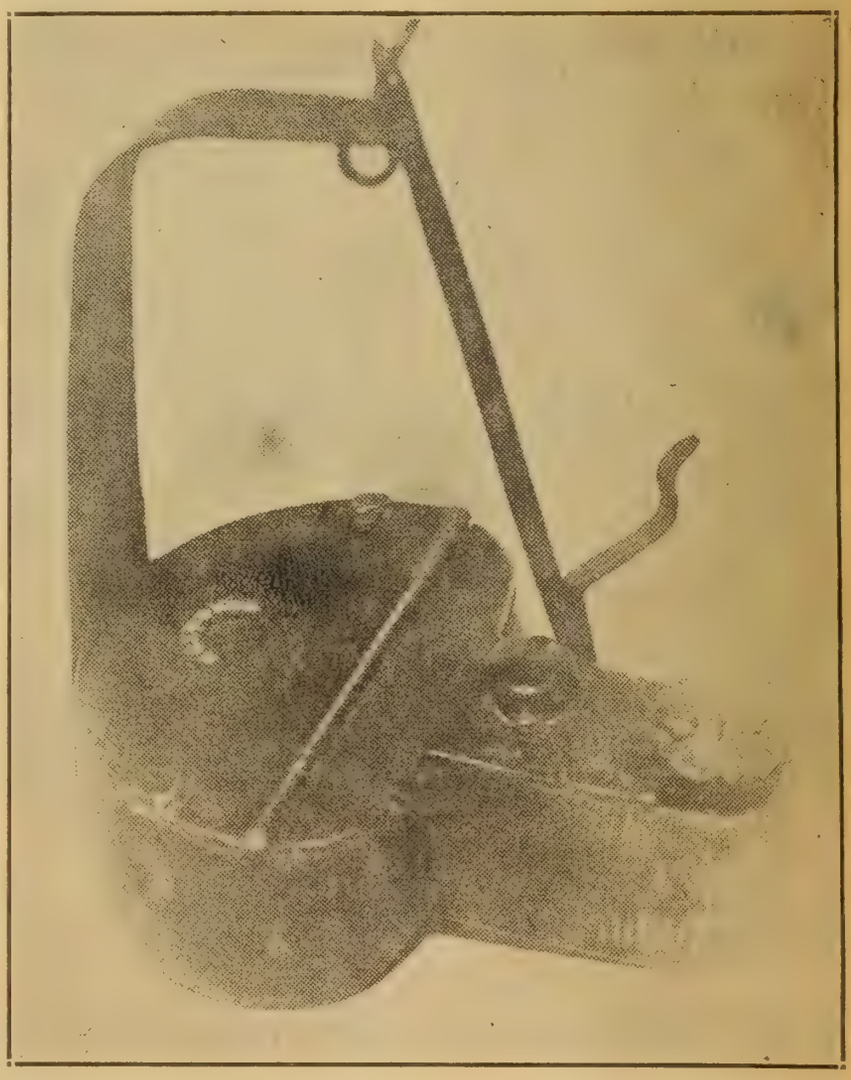
The steady business today was largely due to the wonderful weather. The sun rose very early this morning and shone brightly all day.

As prearranged by Mrs. Warren Dutcher of Wellesley, a party of fourteen ladies and their three chauffeurs had chicken dinners here at one o'clock this noon. Following the dinner the group assembled in the small ballroom to enjoy card games.

With Thanksgiving Day almost here, preparations are well underway. Dozens of plum puddings are being made, branches of bittersweet have been attractively distributed throughout the house and plans in general have been made to handle from six to seven hundred people.

Wayside Inn Journal.
Wednesday, November 16, 1932. Pleasant.

Rare Trademarked Early Lighting Fixture



ONE of the rarest of "betty" lamps, with the maker's mark stamped into the iron surface on the top of the lamp, is shown above. These primitive lamps, occurring in a variety of metals, burned crude whale or fish oil and were used by the Pilgrim Fathers in this country, and for centuries before in the Old World. From the collection of a well-known authority on lighting, this lamp has been singled out because of the particular interest in its identification, it being an exceedingly rare thing to find a mark of any sort on the early specimens.

The material of the lamp is iron, and the mark may be distinguished in front of the handle with a semi-circular indentation, "M & R Boker." The owner, in twenty years of collecting, has never seen another marked iron betty, but he knows of one other bearing the same name in the lamps of Mrs. J. Insley Blair's fine collection at Tuxedo Park, New York. If there are these two, there may be others, but the numbers which have survived the passing years must be very limited.

The owner has been unable to learn anything about the inscription, nor where the firm "M & R Boker" were located, whether they were the makers or only the distributors of the lamp, and is anxious to hear from any other collector who owns one, and would be especially grateful for any information leading to the identity of this firm, their date and place of business.

Although we have a few "betty" lamps in the Inn none of them are stamped with the maker's name.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Thursday, November 17, 1932. Pleasant.

Mrs. Lemon the former owner of the Inn paid us a visit today together with her son and a few friends. She is not lonesome for her former home as would generally be supposed, giving as her reason that the building is in the proper hands and getting every attention.

This morning's mail brought a pleasant surprise in the form of a beautiful box of candy to each of those who helped make Miss Blake's announcement party a success last Thursday.

Miss Grace Moore the "Metropolitan Opera Star" visited the Inn this afternoon with her husband Mr. Valentino Parera. She very kindly consented to sign in our special guest book. Miss Moore is playing at the Shubert this week, in "The Du Barry."

Wayside Inn Journal

Friday, November 18, 1932. Pleasant.

Mr. Coulter took advantage of the nice weather today by taking out his double ladder and washing all of the windows of the house. The screens had been taken off last week so that there was no delay whatever.

With the help of a boy from the School, Mr. Lee has succeeded in keeping the lawn around the Inn well cleared of leaves and twigs this fall. Winter is almost here so the bushes and shrubbery about the building have been banked with loam and leaves to protect their roots from the coming frosts.

One of the extra duties of the hostesses at this season of the year is the making of favors to decorate the tables on Thanksgiving Day. The favors are little containers for nuts and candies, wrapped in orange crepe paper and in the shape of a pumpkin, with a white doily for it to rest on.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Saturday, November 19, 1932. Rain.

For the past few summers Professor Fisher of Worcester has brought many school children to visit the Inn. It was under his supervision that seventeen pupils of a junior high school raised enough money to make a trip to the Inn today.

The fourth old kitchen dinner of the present season was served this evening. At six o'clock, Mrs. Steere and her seven friends from Rhode Island sat down to a most delicious roast beef dinner that had been cooked before the open fire.

Later in the evening one hundred girls of the New England Field Hockey Association had a beef supper in the large dining room. The girls did justice to the supper, having played hockey at Wellesley in the afternoon.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Monday, November 21, 1932. Cloudy.

Whether it is winter or summer the Wayside Inn always maintains its majestic appearance:-

"A region of repose it seems,
A place of slumber and of dreams,
Remote among the wooded hills!"
— Longfellow.

With the coming of cold weather the fireplaces throughout the Inn give the building a magic touch. It is unfortunate that people stop travelling at this season of the year and miss the true atmosphere of the Inn.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Tuesday, November 22, 1932. Pleasant.

Teachers have predominated in the visiting groups during the past summer but doctors seem to be the outstanding just now. There are a great many doctors who come here just to dine and there seems to be just one answer as to the reason, why: "Good food well cooked."

The turkey season is here. Over one-quarter of a ton of turkeys have been cleaned, stuffed and roasted in preparation for Thanksgiving Day.

One of our blessings each year, is the long list of names of those who come to the Inn regularly. While other concerns are soliciting, our confidence in our following is being rewarded.

A guest this evening said that she and her husband used to get a great deal of enjoyment by coming out here at least twice a week in the winter-time about eight years ago to skate on the Josephine Pond in back of the Inn.

Wayside Inn Journal

Wednesday, November 23, 1932 Fair.

Dr. E. H. Bigelow of Framingham, whose son is head of the Department of Public Health in this state, came to the Inn this afternoon soliciting for the Framingham Community Chest. We were particularly interested in Dr. Bigelow because in his fifty years of practising, he has attended many of the former landlords of the Inn, including the Moger and Lemon families.

Forty-four students of Worcester Classical High School were shown through the Inn this afternoon and also visited the schoolhouse and General Store.

A rather robust gentleman of middle age seemed rather uneasy this evening while waiting for dinner. He informed us that he used to go swimming every day during the winter up to ten years ago, and always feels suffocated when indoors having spent most of his life in the open.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Thursday, November 24, 1932.

Pleasant but somewhat cloudy.

The threatening weather early today seemed destined to spoil the holiday trade but the sun managed to come out during the afternoon to make the day pleasant and successful.

Nearly five hundred people had their Thanksgiving dinner at the Inn today. Many of the faces were familiar to us and we were pleased to learn that some of our guests have been coming here annually since 1924.

The large dining room was a lively picture all afternoon with guests having one intent. A huge wooden bowl overflowing with the season's fruit was attractively displayed at the dining room entrance. Besides the little favors of imitation pumpkins filled with peanuts and candy, there was a hollow pumpkin at each table that served as a fruit dish.

The satisfied look of our guests as they left the Inn, made our efforts worth-while.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Friday, November 25, 1932. Pleasant.

Business was very good today. Over one hundred people dined here and many more came to just visit this historical building. There were a great many school children who took advantage of the long week-end caused by Thanksgiving by coming to this old tavern and increasing their knowledge of early American history.

Many students of various universities and colleges who had returned home for the holiday, had dinner with their parents or friends here this evening.

Since the new highway from Worcester to Boston has been completed, we have a number of people visiting us regularly from Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Wayside Inn Journal.

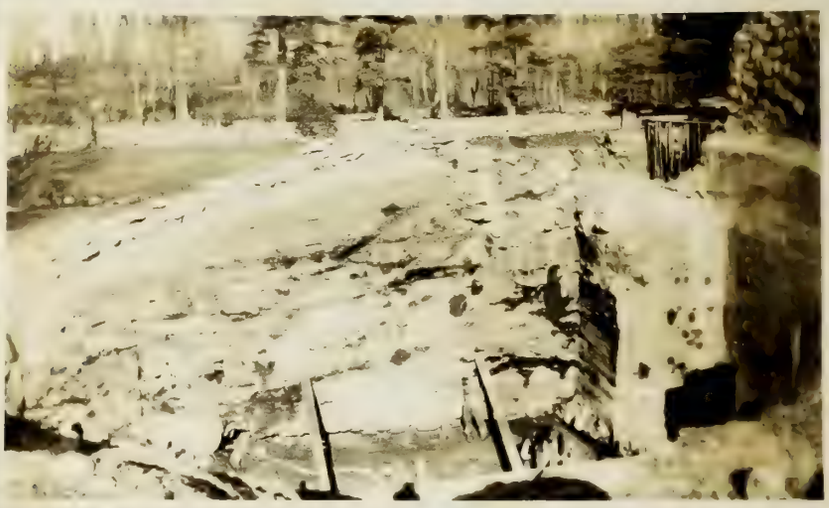
Saturday, November 26, 1932. Cold.

Although business quieted down considerably this evening because of the sharp cold winds and freezing temperature, we had another successful day.

Always being on the lookout for any of the Howe descendants, we were quite pleased to have three persons connected with that family visit us today. Mr. George Hubbard Howe of 36 Nahant Street, Wakefield, came to the Inn this afternoon with his brother Mr. Edgar N. Howe of Hampton, New Hampshire. When the former was ten years old, he saw Lyman Howe. Mr. G.H. Howe also claimed to possess the original How Coat-of-Arms, and has had correspondence with Mr. Ford about it. Mrs. Emma Hudson Howe of Peacedale, Rhode Island, came here this evening. She is the daughter of Charles William Howe of the ninth generation.

Wayside Inn Journal

Monday, November 28, 1932. Cold.



Unless the present cold weather proves to be permanent, the Grist Mill will be in working order in the near future. The undermined section, as can be seen by the above picture, has all been cleared away in preparation of repairing the wall.

Among the people to visit the Inn today were two natives of France. They are being shown the United States by a few American friends and found the Inn one of the most interesting places they have visited.

Wayside Inn Journal

Tuesday, November 29, 1932 Pleasant

An article on Hamlin Garland the author, in the Boston Transcript of November 26, brought to mind his visit to the Inn on May 14, 1928. Mr. Garland was gathering information for a book at the time and considered our tavern and its surroundings an ideal inspiration. The setting was completed by a ride in one of our stage coaches drawn by four horses. The new highway was then under construction so it served as a typical country road, having plenty of ruts, stones and dust. Throughout the ride, Mr. Garland wore the old beaver hat that is now in the Washington bedroom and presented a real Colonial appearance.

Before leaving, Mr. Garland presented the Inn with two of his books, and he also autographed them.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Wednesday, November 30, 1932. Pleasant

The annual inventory that is taken of the Inn each winter is now underway. The past three days were spent taking inventory of our library in the parlor. Among the books, there were many first editions, autographed copies, and manuscripts that date back to the year 1700.

There seems to be a great many descendants of the Howe family that built the Inn and occupied it for one hundred and seventy-four years. Mrs. Ervin M. Whittaker of 11 Bloomfield Street, Lexington, came to visit her ancestral home this afternoon. Mrs. Whittaker's father and grandfather were Nehemiah and Samuel Howe. The "Howe Genealogies" has helped to trace the actual relationship of anyone who claimed to be a Howe descendant, and has cleared many doubts.

Wayside Inn Journal

Thursday, December 1, 1932. Pleasant.

Although today is December 1, the weather was very mild. The sun shone brightly all day and even a few birds were seen fluttering about the Inn. The sudden change of temperature was unexpected but very welcomed because with good weather many more people go travelling which indirectly causes more tourists to visit our tavern. It is the general belief that December will go out like a "lion" (having come in like a "lamb") but we expect to have a pleasant month and good business.

Miss Frances Bryant of Radcliffe College came to the Inn this afternoon for tea, bringing with her, as her guests, a house-mother at the college and Miss Lunning who is a native of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Friday, December 2, 1932. Pleasant.

The weather was even warmer today than yesterday but regardless of the temperature and atmosphere Christmas is drawing near. Preparations for another holiday are in full swing. Our silverware is cleaned regularly but it is being given particular attention just now having been used considerably during the Thanksgiving holiday. Windows and doors of the Inn have been checked for Christmas wreaths. The Redstone and Southwest schools are preparing to stage their annual plays, and everything in general is being prepared for Christmas.

An old kitchen dinner was served to a party of eight this evening. These dinners have been served quite frequently thus far this winter, and are proving to be very delightful.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Saturday, December 3, 1932. Pleasant.

The above picture is another view of the fall appearance of our trees. In the distant right-hand corner may be seen the corner-post at Dutton Road.

Among the numerous visitors today were sixty students of the Worcester Polytechnic School. The upper classmen were "rushing" the freshmen in preparation to admitting them to their fraternities.

The past week has been very successful, taking into consideration the time of the year.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Monday, December 5, 1932. Pleasant.

The general appearance of our parking space on Thanksgiving Day.

With the continuance of warm weather, business is remaining on the high level of last week. Many interesting facts that are connected with the Inn are revealed every day. A middle-aged man who came here today said that he has the grandfather clock that Ann Howe, who was born in this building, received as a birthday gift.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Tuesday, December 6, 1932. Pleasant.

In order to convey the real puritan setting our kitchen dinners have, the above snapshots were taken in the kitchen as the dinner was being prepared for Mr. Ross' party Saturday evening. The roast is being cooked in the tin oven, in the upper photo, and the vegetables are cooking in the pots suspended from the crane.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Wednesday, December 7, 1932. Windy.

The uppermost picture is a general view of the water level of the Salvin How House Pond since the undermining of the Grist Mill dam. The lower photo is a close-up of the pond's wall and shows the great amount of water that must have been let out, since the pond is ordinarily to within a foot of the top of the wall.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Thursday, December 8, 1932. Pleasant.

The delightful warm-spell of the past week and a half came to a sudden close today when the temperature took a decided drop. The cold weather is really welcomed because it lends the necessary atmosphere needed for the Christmas season.

With Mrs. F. Grimshaw of Milford hostess, a party of ten ladies journeyed out here to spend the afternoon. After having a hearty chicken dinner, the ladies enjoyed bridge, playing in the small ballroom.

A dinner party was held at six o'clock this evening in honor of the fifty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry. The party was given by Mr. Perry's two sons, with whom it has become a pleasant custom each anniversary for many years.

The Dances

Engagements

1. Waltz
2. Grand March
3. Varsovienne
4. Waltz Circle
5. Plain Quadrille
6. Gallop
7. Waltz - Supper Dance

EXTRAS

1. Badger Gavotte
2. Waltz

Intermission

8. Waltz
9. Duchess
10. Lancers
11. Heel + Toe Polka
12. Virginia Reel
13. Military Schottische
14. Waltz

EXTRAS

3. Gallop
4. Ripple

Wayside Inn Journal.

Friday, December 9, 1932. Clear and Cold.

Our gardener Mr. Kirkland has a choice lot of beets, onions, carrots and other vegetables stored away in the vegetable cellar behind the Inn. The supply is in readiness to meet the demands of the Inn during the coming cold weather. As the above picture was being taken off the cellar, "Bo Peep" who has made many friends in her wanderings about the Inn scented the aroma of the stored vegetables and is debating whether or not to enter.

Wayside Inn Journal

Saturday, December 10, 1932. Sold.

Wayside Inn D. A. R. Elects Delegates

Wayside Inn Chapter, D. A. R., of Sudbury and Wayland held its regular meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Emma D. Wellington, in Wayland, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Alfred E. Sloane was elected delegate to the March conference, with Mrs. Francis Stearns, Mrs. William Hastings, Mrs. N. P. Sears, Mrs. John J. Erwin, and Mrs. Roland G. Cutler, as alternates. Plans were made for the birthday lunch to be given on Dec. 29. TRANSCRIPT DEC 7.

The Wayside Inn has played such an important part in the history of Sudbury and also American history that the Daughters of the American Revolution of Sudbury have named their unit of the organization the "Wayside Inn Chapter."

Our window and door screens that were taken off a few months ago are being repaired and painted before they are permanently stored for the winter.

The first real snowstorm of the season started early this evening and seemed destined to continue for at least a day or two.

Wayside Inn Journal

Monday, December 12, 1932 Frozen Mist.

The snow storm that started Saturday evening continued over the week-end, letting up this evening when the snow changed to a frozen mist. As can be seen by the picture on this page, the Inn presented an impressive appearance in its first blanket of snow and icicles. In keeping with the colonial atmosphere of our building, Mr. Jackson used the oxen to clear the driveways and paths about the Inn.

Because of the weather conditions, only a few guests visited our tavern today.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Tuesday, December 13, 1932. Cloudy.

The pictures on this page were taken last week. The upper one shows the progress of the cementing at the Grist Mill, while the other is a view of the laboratory pond. The Laboratory may be seen on the extreme left.

Wayside Inn Journal.
Wednesday, December 14, 1932.
Cold and Cloudy.

The woodworking shop and salvage yard in the above picture have been a busy center since the Dutton Lodge opened. The boys of the school have shown skill in both cabinet-making and building.

A party of fifteen teachers from Worcester visited the Inn today as guests of one of the group, Miss Sweet. As has been the desire of all such gatherings in the past after enjoying a hearty luncheon, these ladies played bridge in the small ball room. The day had been made so pleasant for the group that they planned on coming out again soon.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Thursday. December 15, 1932. Pleasant.

Our greenhouse is located directly opposite Dutton Lodge on Dutton Road. It keeps the Inn in flowers all during the winter months. The predominating flowers in the greenhouse at present are:- chrysanthemums, marguerites, snapdragons, sweet peas, coreopsis, bachelor buttons, lantana, Roman hyacinths, nasturtiums, callas, Marigold and narcissus.

Wayside Inn Journal

Friday, December 16, 1932.
Cold and Cloudy

Mr. Sladen.

Mr. Sladen has been in charge of our greenhouse for the past year. Having had considerable experience in this type of work he always has a wonderful display of flowers and plants on hand. Those that are sent to the Inn always receive a great deal of admiration and praise.

After being united in marriage at Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Vlastos journeyed out to the Inn to start their honeymoon. Arriving late, the couple were served dinner at a table alongside of the fireplace in their room. The Thomas N. Parsons room had been chosen for the occasion it having a fireplace.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Saturday, December 17, 1932 Very Cold.

A TRADITIONAL bride, carrying a sheaf of Easter lilies and gowned in white velvet with a train and a Juliet cap of velvet caught with orange blossoms, Vernon Abbott Ladd pledged her troth to Gregory Vlastos of Kingston, Ont., at the Leslie Lindsey Memorial Chapel. The bride's sister and only attendant, Gabriella Ladd, wore a gown of dull gold with sleeves and cap of fuchsia velvet. Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Ladd gave a reception at 270 Clarendon street immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Lloyd R. Gillmett of Emmanuel Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vlastos left the Inn at noontime today to continue their honeymoon. The above clipping in regards to the bridal pair was taken from todays Boston Transcript.

Mr. Edgar of Detroit, Michigan who is connected with the Ford Motor Company, had luncheon with three friends in the small dining room this noon.

The Wayside Inn Boys School held its annual "Recreation Fund Dance" this evening in the large ballroom. The hall was attractively decorated with artificial snow and icicles and a Christmas wreath in each window. It was the first dance of its kind this season and was enjoyed by everyone. The proceeds of the affair will go towards building up the reserve for recreational equipment for the boys.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Monday, December 19, 1932 Cold.

Now that the snow is melting, the ground is getting to be very wet and muddy. Mr. Lee has placed board walks on the paths about the Inn in an endeavor to keep the mud from being trampled into the building.

During the past cold-spell, it was noticed that the north side of the Inn was extremely cold so storm windows have been put on the windows facing the north, in an attempt to keep the house warm and cozy.

With Christmas only a week away, wreaths have been put on the majority of the windows and on all the outside doors of the Inn. Our Christmas Monday dinner menu has been arranged and promises to be a most excellent one.

Wayside Inn Journal.
Monday, December 19, 1932.

"AS ANCIENT IS THIS HOSTELRY
AS ANY IN THE LAND MAY BE,
BUILT IN THE OLD COLONIAL DAY,
WHEN MEN LIVED IN A GRANDER WAY,
WITH AMPLER HOSPITALITY—"
—LONGFELLOW

Longfellow's Wayside Inn

SOUTH SUDBURY, MASS.

DECEMBER 26, 1932

- A Christmas Menu -

1.50

TOMATO CONSOMME

CROUTONS

CELERY OLIVES

BROILED SIRLOIN STEAK
BROILED CHICKEN
ROAST DUCK

GREEN BEANS BEETS

MASHED POTATOES

HOT ROLLS

HEARTS OF LETTUCE

FROZEN CRUSHED RASPBERRY

ICE CREAM — CAKE
MINCE PIE — CHEESE
PUMPKIN PIE — CHEESE
PLUM PUDDING — HARD SAUCE
BAKED INDIAN PUDDING — WHIPPED CREAM

TEA COFFEE COCOA CIDER MILK

WE SERVE EACH WEEK DAY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AT THE SAME PRICE

Wayside Inn Journal.
Tuesday, December 20, 1932.

Cloudy with Rain

Last spring one of our baby lambs was dying because of lack of nourishment so one of the workmen brought the little creature to his home and endeavored to nourish it by feeding it from a bottle. The experiment was quite successful because it was not long before "Bo Peep" (so she was christened) was leaping and tumbling about the kitchen and back yard of the house. When the lamb became a full-grown sheep it was let to mingle with the rest of our flock, but "Bo Peep" was not content to just graze all day. she wanted to be among people and be noticed so she wandered from the flock one day and visited the Inn. She has been allowed to wander around the Inn ever since and has made many friends.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Wednesday, December 21, 1932. Pleasant

Putting Christmas wreaths on the windows of the Inn was only the start of our decorating. Colored electric candles have been installed in the two front windows of the parlor and the bar room. Pine boughs have been made into dainty sprays and put over the mantels of various fire-places in the house.

When the tired traveller walks up our front pathway any evening within the next week, he will be attracted by our illuminated trees (evergreen) that have been placed on either side of the front doorway.

Besides decorating the Inn for Christmas, important regular tasks have to be taken care of. The small dining room was given a thorough cleaning, the large dining room being used to serve our guests while the cleaning was in progress.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Thursday, December 22, 1932. Pleasant.

The weather was exceptionally mild today for this time of the year. The snow is melting quite rapidly and it appears as though we will not have a snowy landscape for Christmas.

The large ballroom has been transformed into an attractive little theater in preparation for tomorrow evening's entertainment when the Wayside Inn Schools present their annual Christmas plays and sketches. The outstanding feature in our transformed ballroom is the beautifully decorated Christmas tree that stands on the orchestra platform. Cornucopias filled with the season's candies have been lined along the wall behind the tree and they make a pretty background. The fact accounting for the success of these entertainments each year is the interest shown by both students and parents.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Friday, December 23, 1932. Cloudy with Rain.

Dr. Meriam Van Waters of Framingham has visited the Inn frequently during the past year. Today she entertained a group of seven children, inviting them to a chicken dinner at this tavern. The children spent an enjoyable evening following dinner by wandering through the Inn and giving their version of our antiques.

The Wayside Inn Schools, namely the Boys School, Southwest School and Redstone School, held their Christmas entertainment this evening, starting at seven-thirty o'clock, before an audience of approximately two hundred parents and friends. As a fitting close to a delightful program, Santa Claus, (interpreted by Mr. Kirkland) gave an exchange of presents to the Southwest and Redstone School children and, before wishing everybody a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year," Santa distributed cornucopias of candy to all the children.

Wayside Inn Journal.
Friday, December 23, 1932. Continued.

A Christmas Party

Given By

The Wayside Inn Schools

Friday, December 23rd, 7:30 o'clock

LARGE BALL ROOM — WAYSIDE INN

Program

SONG: School and Guests

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic hosts proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.

Refrain: Hark! the herald angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King.

Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Ris'n with healing in His wings,
Light and life to all He brings,
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness
Hail, the Heav'n-Born Prince of Peace!

REDSTONE SCHOOL

Pantomine

The Christmas Elves

Scene: Room of a little boy and girl.
Time: Christmas Eve.

Cast of Characters

Boy	Bradley Way
Girl	Caroline Way
Mother	Elizabeth Little
Teddy Bear	Emma Batchelder
Soldiers	James Geehan Gloria Bonazzoli Wilbert Tighe
Dolls	Ann Davenport Pauline Adams Jean Geehan
Sandman	Lydia Bonazzoli
Elves	Priscilla Kirkland Robert Hooper Russell Springer Alfred Bonazzoli
Santa Claus	Clifford Belcher

SOUTHWEST SCHOOL

The Shepherd Who Stayed Behind

Scene: A rocky hillside near Jerusalem.
Time: Night.

Characters

Nathan, a young shepherd	Allan Bowry
Joel, a boy of fourteen	Ernest Little
Amos, the master of the flock	George Adams
Reuben, a young shepherd	Alvin Bradshaw
David, a middle-aged shepherd	Donald Bowry
Joseph	David Bentley
Mary	Marie Nelson
The Babe	
The Christmas Angel	Marilyn Field
Caspar	Carlton Ellms
Melchior	Charles Buzzell
Balthazar	Paul Hanna
The Celestial Choir	Southwest School

BOYS SCHOOL

The Killer

Scene. Canadian Woods.
Time: About sunset. Christmas Eve.

Characters

The Killer ..... Wallace Welch
The Sheriff ..... Francis Quirk
The Girl ..... Elizabeth Kirkland
The Other Man ..... Ralph Delagrieco

SANTA CLAUS

CLOSING SONG: School and Guests

JOY TO THE WORLD!

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Saturday, December 24, 1932. Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell and daughter "Betsy."

Mr. Campbell has been connected with the Wayside Inn for the past four years. Before he was put in charge of the Wayside Inn Estate last July, Mr. Campbell was active at the Boys School, teaching all kinds of mathematics, chemistry, physics, and drafting. Having had personal contact with both the boys of the School and the employees, he is receiving full co-operation to make our estate all that it should be.

Wayside Inn Journal

Monday. December 26, 1932. Pleasant.

Because Christmas came on Sunday this year, the legal holiday was celebrated today, Monday. Although there was no snow on the ground today, the weather was excellent. The sun came out early in the morning and shone brightly all day.

The Wayside Inn Boys School was given the regular Christmas vacation. Thirteen of the boys did not visit their friends or relatives over the holiday, preferring to remain at the school. These boys had their meals at the Inn today and it was a pleasing sight to see them entering the Inn in a body.

It was quite evident that the Inn was a center of attraction today because cars kept coming and going in the parking space all day. At the close of the day, we found that our patronage had increased over the same day of last year, so we feel as though we have started the last week of the current year satisfactorily.

Wayside Inn Journal

Tuesday, December 27, 1932. Warm with Rain.

Among the five guests that were scheduled to remain overnight at the Inn this evening, the outstanding were the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Evans. Mrs. Evans, formerly Miss Sylvia Dow of Waban, has been a frequent visitor at the Inn. Arriving late this evening after a quiet home wedding, the couple were served a light supper in the old dining room. Their room, the "Treadwell", was appropriately decorated with a bunch of sweet peas and hyacinths, the bridal bouquet having been composed of sweet peas. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Evans plan to live in Chalford, Pennsylvania, in a house two hundred and twenty-five years old, so it was only natural that they were interested in our antiques.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Wednesday, December 28, 1932. Rain

The bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Evans, left the Inn this morning to continue their honeymoon. They intend to head for Shalfort, Pennsylvania as soon as possible, greeting friends along the way.

The most notable guest to visit the Inn today was Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, President of New York University. While glancing over the names in our special guest book in which he registered, Dr. Brown made the following remark: "Why here is my friend Edwin Franko Goldman. He wrote a song for New York University and dedicated it to me."

While the Geological Society of America of Harvard University was holding a meeting in Boston today, thirteen wives of members of the Society journeyed out to the Inn to spend the afternoon. Having been taken here by a Gray Line bus, the ladies also visited the other points of interest on our estate.

Wayside Inn Journal.

Thursday, December 29. Pleasant.

After having two days of rainy weather, today's sunshine was much appreciated.

The noticeable increase in the number of visitors that came here today over that of the past few days can be credited to the Christmas vacation of the schools and to the fine weather for travelling.

Ten boys of the Di-Y club of Rockville, Connecticut, stopped to visit the Inn this morning while enroute to Boston on a two-day sight-seeing trip. The boys will make their quarters at the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. and intend to visit Harvard College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Charlestown Navy Yard, and other historical points of the city.

An old kitchen dinner was served to a party of ten this evening. The group were guests of Mrs. Holt of North Easton.

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Friday, December 30, 1932. Cloudy with Rain.

Mrs. Nellie Rice Fiske of Wayland was a guest of the Inn today. Mrs. Fiske has known and visited this tavern for a number of years and has a wealth of knowledge concerning the Inn and this section of New England that has been handed down to her by six generations. A number of interesting facts were revealed about the interior of our building. At one time a gate extended from our parlor door that opens into the front hall, to the corner post of the front stairway. This gate, called a "Drovers" gate, was used to prevent dogs from entering the main building after having followed their master to the front door. We also learned that the stone steps leading to the Longfellow bust in our garden were originally the front steps of the John Hancock house in Boston.

Our kitchen dinners have proved quite a favorite this season, there being one or two groups served each week. This evening, Dr. and Mrs. Morrison of Boston, entertained their children and their friends who are on their Christmas vacation by inviting to an old kitchen dinner. There were twelve in the party.

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Saturday, December 31, 1932. Warm and Cloudy

11 GOSPEL TEAMS TO START IN

B. U. Theologians on 13th Annual Series Tonight

Tonight in 11 churches of Greater Boston, 11 gospel teams, composed of more than 50 students in Boston University's School of Theology, will start the 13th annual series of church services, which have become a custom with theological students at B. U. Each team, made up on an average of about five men to a team, will spend the months of January, February and March preaching in different churches.

HOW TEAMS ARE ASSIGNED

The following teams have been assigned for churches during the current month:

Weston church—James McEldowney of Earlsham, Ia.; Henry M. Emerson of Washington, N. H.; John W. Lewien of Hastings, Neb.; Bernard W. Lowry of Raynhorn, N. C., and Harry L. Nichols of Medford, Okla.

Marlboro church—Stanley J. Shoemaker of Columbus, O.; George M. Burnworth of Confluence, Penn.; Howard H. Palmer of Independence, Ia.; Arthur Hopkinson, Jr., of Fitchburg, and Sven A. Laurin of Lowell.

St. Mark's Church at Lawrence—Donald H. Baldwin of Fort Shaw, Mont.; Herdis L. Deabler of Capac, Mich.; R. S. H. Holthaus of Earlville, Ia.; Leon R. Stapley of Albany, N. Y., and Elmer E. Beckman of La Centre, Wash.

Stanley J. Shoemaker spent his summer vacation last year at the Inn, carrying on the duties of a host. He proved himself very capable and was always anxious to lend a helping hand when needed, a fact that impresses us he will be a success in his chosen work. A picture of Stanley was included in the journal during his short stay here.

The year 1932 came to a successful close at the Inn, with a reasonably busy day.